IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: PALATOV et al.

Serial No.: 09/506,261

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Title: VIDEO CONTENT DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM INCLUDING AN INTERACTIVE
KIOSK, A PORTABLE ELECTRONIC
STORAGE DEVICE, AND A SET-TOP BOX

Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: Hai V. Tran

REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

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Sir:

Appellant submits herewith an Amended Appeal Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(d) in the above-identified application in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated February 13, 2008. The Notification of Non-Compliance indicated that the Appeal Brief submitted in this matter on January 22, 2008 was objected to because it did not contain the items required under 37 C.F.R. 41.37(c), or that the items were not under the proper heading or in the proper order. In particular, the Notification indicated that the heading "Grouping of Claims" should be omitted from the Appeal Brief. Appellant acknowledges that the heading "Grouping of Claims" is not among those required by 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c). Accordingly, the Appeal Brief is amended to delete this heading, and the subject matter of the deleted section has been incorporated into the "Argument" section.

Thus, Appellant respectfully submits that the Amended Appeal Brief, submitted herewith, addresses and corrects all reasons for non-compliance stated in the Notification. Appellant further submits that the Amended Appeal Brief is compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 41.37(c) and requests entry, consideration, and favorable action on this appeal at the Board's earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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